**Subject:** LAAC/Board/Member Council Update: Advocacy re Proposed LAUSD Parcel Tax Language that Excludes Charters
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Current and outgoing LAAC Members, Member Council Representatives, and Board Members,

I wanted to be sure you all saw the email below. This is a challenging time to advocate on a critical issue given that many of you are taking well-deserved time off. However, we have direct requests from board members that have indicated our collective voices are critical leading up to Tuesday.

If you or someone from your team cannot make this afternoon’s call, we are happy to connect over the weekend to bring you up to speed. Please do feel free to loop in someone else from your organization.

We do ask, if you can, to please hold 15 minutes to make calls to board members on Monday. We will be sending talking points over the weekend.

Thanks so much!

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From: Cassy Horton
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:36 PM
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Subject: <RSVP for Urgent Call at 4:30pm Today> Advocacy re Proposed LAUSD Parcel Tax Language that Excludes Charters
Importance: High

Dear L.A. Charter Leaders,

Please do not forward or otherwise share this confidential email.

We recognize many of you may be out, but the issue is urgent. We are happy to schedule one-on-one time to accommodate your schedules but would like to pull a call together with those that can join.

I am writing to:

1. Invite you to RSVP for a brief, but time-sensitive member-only call today, Friday, July 6, from 4:30pm-5:00pm, regarding LAUSD Board Members McKenna and Schmerelson's resolution to place a parcel tax measure on the November 6, 2018, ballot with language that does not include charters. Please reply directly to Jason Rudolph, cc'd here, to

receive dial-in information for the call.

2. Request that you hold 15-minutes on Monday, July 9, to call your board member's office and send an email encouraging them to stand for equitable charter and funding in any revenue-raising effort, including any future parcel tax, and to engage in a transparent, public conversation around these efforts to unite the entire District in support of all students.

Parcel Tax Resolution Background:

On June 19, LAUSD Board Members McKenna and Schmerelson introduced a last-minute and surprise resolution titled Fulfilling Our Commitment to Raise Revenue for Increased School Funding, which called upon the District to submit a parcel tax measure for the November 2018 ballot to generate revenue against the District's forecasted budget deficit. As we will discuss on this afternoon's call, the introduction of a parcel tax resolution at this very late juncture, without months of planning, negotiations, community engagement is highly unusual. Because funding equity is foundational to the success of all public school students, this process has also left us without an opportunity to ensure equitable inclusion for the District's 100,000 charter students and families. We have a critical opportunity between now and next Tuesday to communicat this message to board members.

I invite all of you to join our call at 4:30pm today to hear critical updates regarding the parcel tax measure and advocacy next steps for Monday.

Again, please reply to Jason Rudolph, cc'd here, to receive call information, which we will send to you directly.

If you cannot join the call, please email Jason to schedule a one-on-one update.

Thank you,

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